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Sir:

This paper is in timely response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002.
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In response to the outstanding requirement to elect up to 10 independent and distinct nucleotide sequences of claim 3, Applicants have canceled claim 3 and amended claims 1 and 14 for the reasons as indicated below.

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